GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ADMISSIONS IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the A.P. High Court directed in its order to the AICTE to consider the new admission since the applications for starting new colleges were made well before the amendment;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether the Government have also directed the AICTE for considering the applications for starting of new colleges;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the AICTE has made it mandatoryfor the New Engineering Colleges to obtain NOC from the StateGovernment and aborted admission for 2003-2004 academic year; and

(f) if so, the facts thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (f) : The Andhra Pradesh High Court has passed interim orders against the decision of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)regarding mandatory requirement of No Objection Certificate (NOC)from the State Government directing them to consider proposals for establishment of new Engineering Colleges without insisting for NOC. AICTE has made an appeal to the Division Bench of the High Court against the direction and hence the matter is sub-judice.